

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Erik J. van der Burg et. al</b>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Lindsey Michelle Bachman</b>
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<b>Title</b>	<b>System for Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion</b>		

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 17, 2009.  
Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in view of  
the following amendments and remarks.